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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir or Ms.,

Please find the enclosed Applicants remarks, amendments to the specification, and amendments to the claims, pertaining to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on 8/11/2004.

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Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

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